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In re Application of:

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Application No.: 09/711,295

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Title: **METHOD FOR TREATING
RESPIRATORY DISTRESS
SYNDROME**

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Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond. If addition extensions are required, provisional petition therefore is hereby made. A check in the amount of \$460.00 for a small entity is attached to satisfy the fees for a three (3) month extension of time. If additional fees are required, the Examiner is authorized to charge attorney's deposit account no. 23-1951 (McGuireWoods LLP).

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Respectfully submitted,

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